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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket Number 6806/3				
In re Application of: Gary Chodes				
	Number: 09/910,859	Filed: July 24, 2001		
Application Number: 50/510,500			11100. 001, 2., 2	
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AFFLUENT RETIREE ADVANCE				
Art Unit: 3628			Examiner: T. Harbeck	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2006 in the above identified application.				
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:				
		<u>Fee</u>	Small Entity Fee	
	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$
	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$
X	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$510.00
	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$
	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$
X	oplicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
X	check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed.			
X	he Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit ny overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>50-0930</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.			
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